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DOJ,

I think it is only fair that other companies be given the same chance, to develop new software and operating systems that Microsoft has been given. I am furious as a consumer, and as a citizen of the United States to think that we the people and our laws cannot stop a company like Microsoft from monopolizing and dominating the computer and software markets. We as consumers do not have freedom of choice when our choices are being monopolized, while I think that Microsoft does make good products, I also think that other software developer can do as well or better if given the chance(which at this time are not given the chance). And I think that Microsoft is dominating our freedoms of choice, and is manipulating our laws to their own benefit.

- a.. Controlling Manufactures to loading only Microsoft Windows operating systems does not give us choice.
- b.. Forcing their integrated internet browsers does not give choice.
- c.. Microsoft trying to seize control over the internet through their .net strategies does not give us choice
- d.. Microsoft not allowing thier software to be open source avalible to the public does not give us the consumers any choice.

My main concern: Why is our goverment and our judicial system allowing this to continue? Or the better question will our government be able to stop this from happening and not be willing to accept watered down deals with loopholes?

How can we allow/have allowed this continue? When will we have a choice?

Thankyou for your time
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